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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP AUGUST 5 - 12

1. FOLLOWING FOR PLANNING PURPOSES IS THE OVERALL
SCENARIO FOR THE SECRETARY'S NEXT MIDDLE EAST TRIP, AS
APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY. IT SHOULD BE KEPT WITHIN YOUR
MISSION AND TREATED AS FYI ONLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

2. BEGIN SCENARIO:

AUGUST 5, 2045 - ARRIVE BEN GURION AIRPORT, OVERNIGHT IN
JERUSALEM.

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AUGUST 6 - ALL DAY IN JERUSALEM OR WHEREVER IS CONVENIENT
FOR BEGIN TO MEET, AND OVERNIGHT IN JERUSALEM.
AUGUST 7 - DEPART FOR CAIRO ABOUT MID-DAY; OVERNIGHT IN
CAIRO.

AUGUST 8 - IN CAIRO AND OVERNIGHT THERE.

AUGUST 9 - PROCEED TO SINAI FIELD MISSION FOR ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS CONFERENCE, ARRIVING AT NOON.

--LUNCH AT SFM HOSTED BY THE SECRETARY FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN PARTIES.

--MEETINGS IN AFTERNOON.

--PARTIES RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS FOR THE NIGHT, US DELEGATION PROCEEDS TO JERUSALEM OR CAIRO FOR THE NIGHT.

AUGUST 10 - DELEGATIONS RETURN TO SFM IN MORNING FOR MEETINGS, LUNCH AND FURTHER MEETINGS, WITH PARTIES AGAIN RETURNING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS FOR THE NIGHT AND THE US DELEGATION PROCEEDING TO JERUSALEM OR CAIRO.

AUGUST 11 - DELEGATIONS RETURN TO SFM IN MORNING FOR MEETINGS, LUNCH AND FURTHER MEETINGS. PARTIES WILL RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS FOR THE NIGHT. US DELEGATION MAY STAY AT SFM OVERNIGHT OR GO TO CAIRO OR JERUSALEM.

CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED TO CLOSE ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 11 BUT THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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3. TENTATIVE PLAN IS FOR THE SECRETARY TO FLY FROM CAIRO TO ISRAELI AIRBASE AT BIR GIFGAFA LATE MORNING AUGUST 9 AND PROCEED FROM BIR GIFGAFA BY CAR TO SFM.

4. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM FOREGOING, SFM WILL BE REQUIRED TO OFFER LUNCH FOR THE THREE DELEGATIONS ON AUGUST 9, 10 AND 11. IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE ENTIRE THREE DELEGATIONS. HOWEVER, SFM SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PUT UP SOME MEMBERS OF ISRAELI, EGYPTIAN AND US DELEGATIONS WHO MAY NOT ACCOMPANY THEIR RESPECTIVE PRINCIPALS BACK TO CAPITALS IN THE EVENING. WE WOULD ESTIMATE NUMBER AT NO MORE THAN FORTY, PROBABLY LESS. SFM SHOULD ALSO MAKE PLANS TO ACCOMMODATE ENTIRE US DELEGATION FOR THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 11.

5. DETAILS ON ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING SENT BY SEPTTEL.

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